

RESOLUTION NO. 5747

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT TO CERTAIN CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

WHEREAS, the qualifications for membership on various City boards, commissions, and committees are customarily set forth in the ordinance or resolution creating the board, commission, or committee; and

WHEREAS, most but not all City boards, commissions, and committees have a membership requirement whereby an appointee is required to be a "resident" of the city or be appointed from "within the city"; and

WHEREAS, a question has been presented to the City Council concerning the meaning of this residency requirement and the City Council, by this resolution, seeks to affirm past practice and resolve any uncertainty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that whenever the ordinance or resolution creating a City board, commission, or committee contains words specifying that board, commission, or committee members shall be "residents of the city", appointed from "within the city", or similar language prescribing membership to those residing within the city, this residency requirement shall limit membership to those persons who maintain their principal residence within the corporate boundaries of the city of Albany as they exist at the time of appointment.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk